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CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT
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Bruce Anderson
Authorized Agent
Northshore Limited Partnership
Mineral Resources International Mining
1990 West 3300 South
Ogden, Utah 84401

Re: Final Request - Five Year Review of Reclamation Surety Estimate, Northshore Limited Partnership, Northshore Natural Processing Project, M/003/037, Box Elder County, Utah

Dear Mr. Anderson:

On March 1, 2002 and again on September 10, 2002 the Division sent a notice to Northshore Limited Partnership stating that we were performing a standard five-year review of your reclamation surety estimate to verify its accuracy and adequacy. Periodic adjustments to the surety are necessary to allow for the escalation of costs associated with the reclamation of the Northshore Natural Processing Project. Division policy requires that all reclamation surety cost estimates include a standard five-year escalation provision and be reviewed and updated every five years.

In our letters we asked for certain updated information to assist us in performing our surety assessment for your mine site. To date, the Division has not received a reply addressing our initial request.

The periodic surety review for the Northshore Natural Processing Project was due in 2001. In order to accurately update the information concerning the reclamation of this site, updated maps showing current surface disturbances and surface facilities are necessary. A failure to furnish this information in a timely manner may lead to an enforcement action which could result in a temporary suspension of your operation, or other lawful penalties, until such time as the requested information is received.

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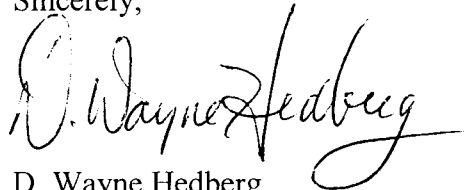
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Please provide this information within the next 30 days, or no later than December 22, 2002. If you are unable to provide this information, please contact the Division with justification for requesting additional time. Thank you for providing this information to assist us in our surety estimate review. If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Doug Jensen at (801) 538-5382.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "D. Wayne Hedberg". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "D." and last name "Hedberg" clearly legible.

D. Wayne Hedberg
Permit Supervisor
Minerals Regulatory Program

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cc: Karl Kappe, Forestry, Fire & State Lands

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